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# Public Notice of Application for Permit

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:

29 May 2007

EXPIRATION DATE:

12 June 2007

REFERENCE NUMBER:

POA-2006-1991-2

WATERWAY:

Norton Sound

#### \*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION\*\*\*

On January 10, 2007, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2006-1991-2, Norton Sound for a DA permit application from Jim T. Mulhaney, Quality Asphalt Products, to dredge a barge landing site for unloading material that will be used for resurfacing the runway at Unalakleet Airport. On April 4, 2007 a Revised Public Notice was published relocating the project approximately 8,150' north of the previously proposed location.

Due to local public concerns, the applicant is requesting another Public Notice revision that would include the following: 1) relocate the project 800' north of the revised location, 2) remove 500 cubic yards (cy) of material within a 100' long x 50' wide x 7' deep area using a hydraulic excavator to deepen a barge landing site, and 3) place 1,000 cy yards of fill material below mean high water (MHW) to construct a jetty. The temporary stockpile and 45' long x 30' wide access road previously proposed would no longer be required.

The new proposed project site is located within section 22, T. 18 S., R. 11 W., Kateel River Meridian; Latitude 63.9100° N., Longitude 160.8150° W.; in Unalakleet, Alaska.

All other information contained in the previous notice remains the same. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested. Please contact Marcia L. Heer at (907) 753-5646, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, or by email at marcia.l.heer@poa02.usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

<u>AUTHORITY:</u> This permit will be issued or denied under the following authorities:

(X) Perform work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States - Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

(X) Discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States - Section 404 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Therefore, our public interest review will consider the guidelines set forth under Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 230).

Project drawings, Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, and Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification are enclosed with this Public Notice.

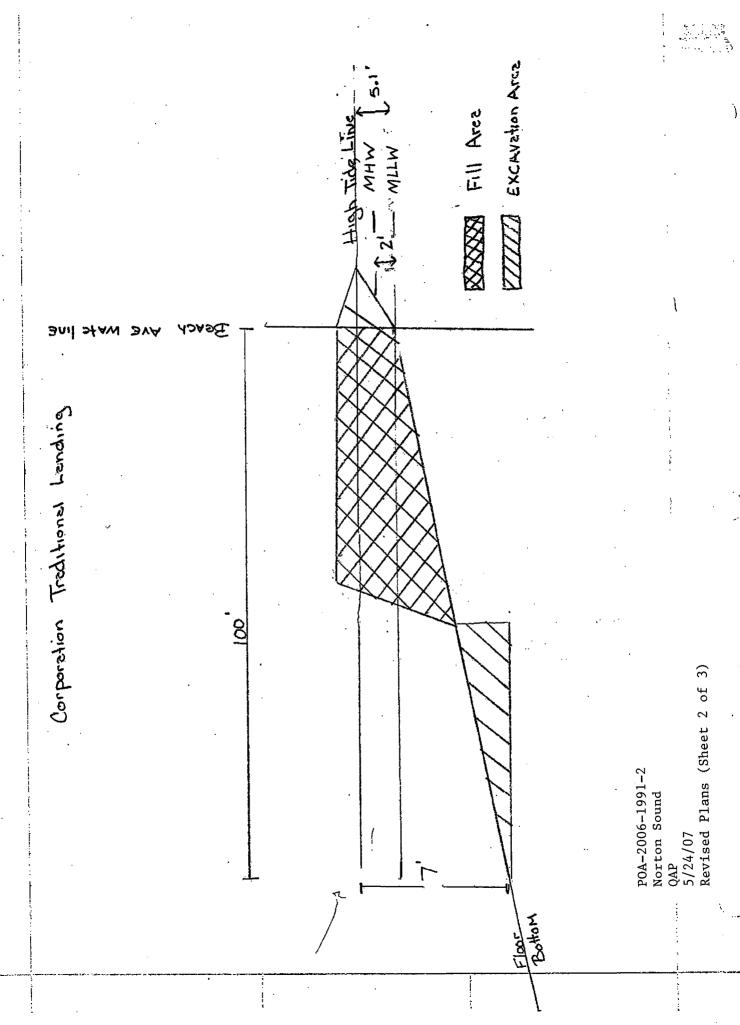
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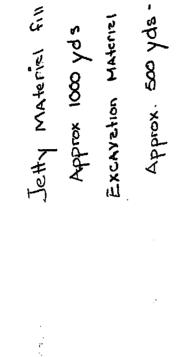
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Revised Location of Unalakleet Barge Landing Site

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Beech High wak line

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## STATE OF ALASKA

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING

OFFICE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING 550 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 705 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3559 PHONE: (907) 269-7470/FAX: (907) 269-3981

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that a request is being filed with the Office of Project Management and Permitting for a consistency determination, as provided in Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)], that the project described in the Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. POA-2006-1991-2, Norton Sound will comply with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

This project is being reviewed for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Written comments about the consistency of the project with the applicable ACMP statewide standards and district policies must be submitted to the Office of Project Management and Permitting (OPMP). For information about this consistency review, contact OPMP at the address or phone number above, or visit the ACMP web site at http://www.alaskacoast.state.ak.us//Projects/projects.html.

### STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER
401 Certification Program
Non-Point Source Water Pollution Control Program

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WQM/401 CERTIFICATION 555 CORDOVA STREET ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-2617 PHONE: (907) 269-7564/FAX: (907) 334-2415

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice No. **POA-2006-1991-2, Norton Sound,** serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project, with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice.